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## York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office Makes an arrest in a Church Burglary

**Yorktown, November 8, 2005** – Between October 16 and 17th 2005 Providence United Methodist Church was broken into. The church is located in the 100 block of Old Dare Road. The suspects broke out a window to gain entry. Once inside, the subjects stole items valued in excess of \$200. The suspects also defaced property in the church with satanic and vulgar writings. (The Sheriff's Office is not releasing any specific details of those writings as this is a pending court case.) On November 7th, 2005 Investigators with the Sheriff's Office made an arrest in this case. James Daniel Mullins 18 years old of the 100 block of Dale Hollow was charged in this case. Mullins was charged with four felony counts and one misdemeanor. Below are the listed charges. The warrants were served at 6:10pm at the Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail where he currently serving time on other charges.

Charged with: 1. Breaking and Entering

- 2. Grand Larceny
- 3. 18.2-121 (hate crime statute) selected such property because of race, religious conviction, color, or national origin of the owner, user, or occupant.
- 4. 18.2-108.1 Commit larceny of property valued over \$200 with the intent to sell, or distribute such property.
- 5. Possession of alcohol underage (Class 1 misdemeanor)

Investigators have not ruled out the possibility of other individuals being involved in this case and are continuing to follow leads.